

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yoshihisa KASHIMOTO  
Title: FIXING STRUCTURE FOR AN  
LCD PANEL  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

7. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of at least one of said first and second holding members is formed of an elastically deformable elastic member.

8. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein the depression part regions and surrounding part thereof in both said first and second holding members are made of an elastically deformable elastic member.